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FIRST NATIONS WATER RIGHTS REPORT

BAND: Mount Currie

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 165, Mount Currie, B.C., V0N 2K0

CHIEF: Katherine Wallace

PHONE: 894-6115 **FAX:** 894-6841

AFFILIATION: Independent

LOCATION:

The Mount Currie Band occupy ten separate reserves located east of the town of Pemberton within the district of Lillooet. The reserves range in size from 0.6 to 1618.8 hectares and occupy a total of 2,929.1 hectares. These reserves are:

Challetkohum No. 5	Challetkohum No. 9	Lokla No. 4
Mount Currie No. 1	Mount Currie No. 2	Mount Currie No. 6
Mount Currie No. 7	Mount Currie No. 8	Mount Currie No. 10
Nesuch No. 3		

Those reserves with records of water allocations are:

- Mount Currie 1 - a 76.3 hectare reserve located between Lillooet River and the Village of Mount Currie.
- Mount Currie (Pemberton) 6 - a 1,618.8 hectare reserve located east of the Village of Mount Currie. Mount Currie 6 is bordered to the south by the Birkenhead River.
- Mount Currie 10 - a 30.1 hectare reserve located north of Mount Currie and west of Mount Currie 6.

Located in the Coastal Mountains, the reserves sit at elevations ranging from 700 feet to 3,000 feet above mean sea level. The area is characterized by a climate with average daily temperatures which range from -10 degrees centigrade in January to 20 degrees centigrade in July. Rainfall for the area averages from between 100 and 250 centimetres annually.

The most recent population figures compiled by the Ministry of Finance report that the Mount Currie Band has a population of 1,057 persons living on-reserve as registered members. It's total population, including registered and non-registered members living on-reserve, on crown land and off-reserve is reported as 1,528.

Water courses of significance include:

- Gold Creek - located south of Mount Currie 1, the Creek flows north into Lillooet River.
- Peq Creek - located in the eastern section of Mount Currie 6 the Creek flows south into Birkenhead River.
- Rougier Spring - located northwest of Mount Currie 1.

WATER ALLOCATIONS:

There are no records of water allocations made by either the Indian Reserve Commission, the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council (by Order-in-Council), or the Board of Investigation (by Order), with respect to the Mount Currie Band.

Water Rights of the Mount Currie Band have been determined by two actions of government over the years:

1) The granting of water licenses in response to Federal Government applications requesting authorization for the use of water on reserve lands.

2) Actions to amend licensed rights pursuant to provisions in the *Water Act*.

HISTORY, CURRENT STATUS, AND NOTES:

The history of water rights, the current status of rights and notes for the Mount Currie Band with respect to Gold Creek, Peg Creek and Rougier Spring are as follows:

MOUNT CURRIE #1 & MOUNT CURRIE #10

Gold Creek

History:

Mar 2, 1964 — In response to an application submitted by the Indian Affairs Branch the Comptroller of Water Rights issued Conditional Water License 28706 to the Director. The license was assigned a date of precedence of August 28, 1963 and authorized the diversion of 100,000 gallons of water a day from Gold Creek for waterworks purpose on Mount Currie Indian Reserves No's. 1 and 10, Lillooet District, except Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Current Status:

Conditional Water License 28706, in the name of the Mount Currie Band, is the only license active on Gold Creek. There is no current information on file regarding the exercise of rights under this license.

The Water Survey of Canada has no streamflow records for Gold Creek and no other current water availability information for the Creek was located over the course of this investigation.

The Gold Creek drainage area has been designated as a 'Community Watershed' under provisions contained in the Forest Practices Code.

Notes:

1. There is no additional information with respect to the water rights of the Mount Currie Band on Gold Creek.

MOUNT CURRIE #1

Rougier Spring

History:

Sept 1, 1948 In response to an application submitted by the Director of Indian Affairs on behalf of the Mount Currie Band, the Comptroller of Water Rights issued Conditional Water License 18641 to the Director of Indian Affairs. The license was assigned a date of precedence of May 21, 1948, and authorized the diversion of 10,000 gallons of water a day from Rougier Spring for domestic purpose on Pemberton (Mount Currie) Reserve No. 1, Lillooet District.

Oct 15, 1956 The Comptroller of Water Rights recorded Conditional Water License 18641 as abandoned in accordance with a letter received from the District Engineer. During the final license survey it was discovered that Rougier Spring was no longer utilized as a domestic water source. A previous letter from the Indian Commissioner noted that a water shortage existed at Rougier Spring.

There is nothing on file to indicate that the Band was consulted or notified directly about the abandonment of Conditional Water License 18641.

Current Status:

There are no licenses active on Rougier Spring.

The Water Survey of Canada has no records of streamflow on Rougier Spring and no other current sources of water availability were located during the course of this study.

Notes:

1. There is no correspondence on File No. 173619 to indicate that the Mount Currie Band was notified of, or consulted about, the abandonment of Conditional Water License 18641 by the Indian Commissioner of B.C..

MOUNT CURRIE #6

Peq Creek

History:

Jan 22, 1981 The Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights issued Conditional Water License 54862 to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs in response to an application filed by the same office. The license was given a date of precedence of November 13, 1979, and authorized the diversion of 75,000 gallons of water a day from Gaitskell Creek for waterworks purposes for the undertaking of the licensee within Pemberton (Mount Currie) Indian Reserve 6, Lot 236, Lillooet District.

Nov 3, 1982 In accordance with a letter from the Chief of the Mount Currie Band, which indicated that the First Nation name for Gaitskell Creek was Peq Creek, the Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights amended the source name on Conditional Water License 54862 to Peq Creek.

Current Status:

Conditional Water License 54862, in the name of the Mount Currie Band, is the only active license on Peq Creek. There is no information on file with respect to the current exercise of rights authorized under this license.

The Water Survey of Canada has no streamflow records for Peq Creek. On April 16, 1980, an Engineer's Report was completed in support of Conditional Water License 54862. At this time flow was approximated at 2 cubic feet per second.

Notes:

1. Conditional Water License 54862 authorizes the diversion of water for waterworks purposes. This authorization qualifies the Peq Creek Drainage Area for designation as a 'Community Watershed' under provisions contained in the Forest Practices Code.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Additional Water Records:

The *Schedule of Indian Reserves in the Dominion, 1913,* is a document published by the federal government, recording each Band's water allocations up to 1913. It is believed that these records are a compilation of Minute of Decisions, Order-in-Councils, and perhaps other documents. However, as original versions of the documents referenced in the Schedule cannot be located, the dates and other pertinent information cannot be verified.

Allocations in the *Schedule of Indian Reserves in the Dominion* for the benefit of the Mount Currie Band, which are inconsistent with our findings are:

Reserve	Water Allocation
"All Mount Currie reserves"	*The exclusive right of fishing in the Lillooet river from the foot of Pemberton lake 1/2 mile down stream is reserved for these Indians.*

Alternate Water Sources:

Groundwater:

A review of records maintained by the MELP - Groundwater Section found that one well had been reported on Pemberton No. 10. No wells have been reported on the remainder of the Mount Currie Reserves. The well on Pemberton 10 is reported to yield 75 gallons of water per minute. The extent to which the well is currently utilized is unknown. Further details are attached to this report.

As provision well information is voluntary, this review should not be assumed to be complete.

Municipal Water Supply:

The proximity of the Mount Currie Reserves to the Village of Pemberton, west of the reserves, and to the Squamish Lillooet Regional District, presents the potential for accessing water via connection to either the municipal, or regional, water system.

The Village of Pemberton has a waterworks license which authorizes them to use up to 25,550,000 gallons of water a year from Pemberton Creek. The Village also has an application outstanding which requests authorization to divert 45,150,000 gallons of water a year from Pemberton Creek. Currently, the Village of Pemberton obtains all its water from groundwater sources.

The Squamish Lillooet Regional District has licenses to obtain water from Blackbird Creek, Countless Creek, Dickey Creek, President Creek and Spruce Creek for waterworks purposes, with a total amount authorized of 481,070,000 gallons a year. The estimated use of water in 1995 by the Regional District, was 9,109,503 gallons.

Water Protection Records:

The Water Protection Section records indicate that a 0.70 kilometre dyke is located along the Birkenhead River. The dyking is reported to exist along the River within Mount Currie 1, Mount Currie 5, Mount Currie 8, and Mount Currie 10. There is also record of a 8.20 kilometre dyke along the Lillooet River, within the north Nesuch 3. Both dykes are reportedly maintained by the Pemberton Dyking District.

Summary of Water Records

Mount Currie Band

Water Source	Priority Date	Reserve Name	File Number	Document Type	Status	Superceded By	License PUC/MOD & OIC Allotments	Comments
Gold Creek	1963/08/28	Mount Currie #1, Mount Currie #10	0251653	C 28706	Current		100,000 GAD/Waterworks	
Rougier Spring	1948/05/21	Mount Currie #1	0173619	C 18641	Abandoned		10,000 GAD/Domestic	**Abandonment of C 18641 (15 Oct 56)**: Unknown whether Band was notified of/consulted about.
Peq Creek	1979/11/13	Mount Currie #6	0355713	C 54862	Current		75,000 GAD/Waterworks	

LEGEND:

License Types (Document Types)
CL: Conditional License
FL: Final License
Z: Application

Mechanisms for Allocation (Document Type)
OIC: Order-in-Council (as issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council)
MOD: Minute of Decision (as recorded under the Indian Reserve Commission)
IRC: Indian Reserve Commission
AGBC: Attorney Generals Office of BC (followed by File #)

Allotment Units
GAD: Gallons a day
AF: Acre feet
CFS: Cubic feet per second

W.R.B. 15—6M-648-5043 (E)

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Water Rights Branch

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

DIRECTOR OF INDIAN AFFAIRS of Ottawa, Ontario, is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:—

(a) The source of the water-supply is Rougier Spring.

(b) The point of diversion is located as shown on the attached plan.

(c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is 21st May, 1948.

(d) The purpose for which the water is to be used is domestic.

(e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted is 10,000 gallons a day and such additional quantity as the Engineer may from time to time determine should be allowed for losses.

(f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is the whole year.

(g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is Pemberton Indian Reserve No. 1, Lillooet District.

(h) The works authorized to be constructed are pipe and they shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.

(i) The construction of the said works shall be commenced on or before the 30th day of November 1948 and shall be completed and the water beneficially used on or before the 31st day of December 1950.

Changed 15/10/56

ENTERED ON Map No. 93(D-3) By A.L.

Comptroller of Water Rights.

File No. 0173619 Date issued September 1, 1948. Licence No. 18641

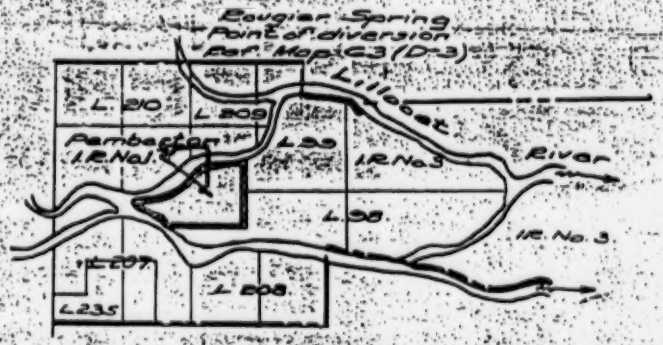
British Columbia

To accompany Conditional Licence No. 18641

LILLOOET WATER DISTRICT

Scale: 80 Chains to 1 Inch.

LILLOOET LAND DIST.



Within Pemberton Valley Dyking Dist.

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MERIDIAN NORTH

LEGEND.

Point of Diversion

Pipe

The boundaries of the land to which this licence is appurtenant are shown thus:

Signature

Date 1st Sept. 1948

C.L. 18641

File 0173 G 15

EXHIBIT "A"

100-848-5907

WATER RESOURCES SERVICE
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS,
AND WATER RESOURCES

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—WATER ACT

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The Director, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship & Immigration of **Ottawa, Ontario**

is/are hereby authorized to **divert and use** water as follows:—

(*a*) The source(s) of the water-supply is/are **Gold Creek.**

(*b*) The point(s) of **diversion** is/are located as shown on the attached plan.

(*c*) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is **28th August, 1963.**

(*d*) The purpose for which the water is to be used is **waterworks.**

(*e*) The maximum quantity of water which may be **diverted is 100,000 gallons a day,** and such additional quantity as the Engineer may from time to time determine should be allowed for losses.

(*f*) The period of the year during which the water may be **used is the whole year.**

(*g*) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is **Mount Currie Indian Reserves Nos.1 and 10, Lillooet District, except Pacific Great Eastern Railway.**

(*h*) The works authorized to be constructed are **pump, reservoir, tank, ditch and pipe,** and they shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.

(*i*) The construction of the said works **has been completed and the water shall be beneficially used on or before the 31st day of December, 1965.**

ENTERED ON MAP No. 92J/SE(5·2)
R.M.

A. E. Paget,
Comptroller of Water Rights.

FILE No. 0251653 Date issued: 2 March, 1964 CONDITIONAL LICENCE No. 28706

British Columbia

NEW WESTMINSTER WATER DISTRICT

G.D. NEW LILLOOET DISTRICT

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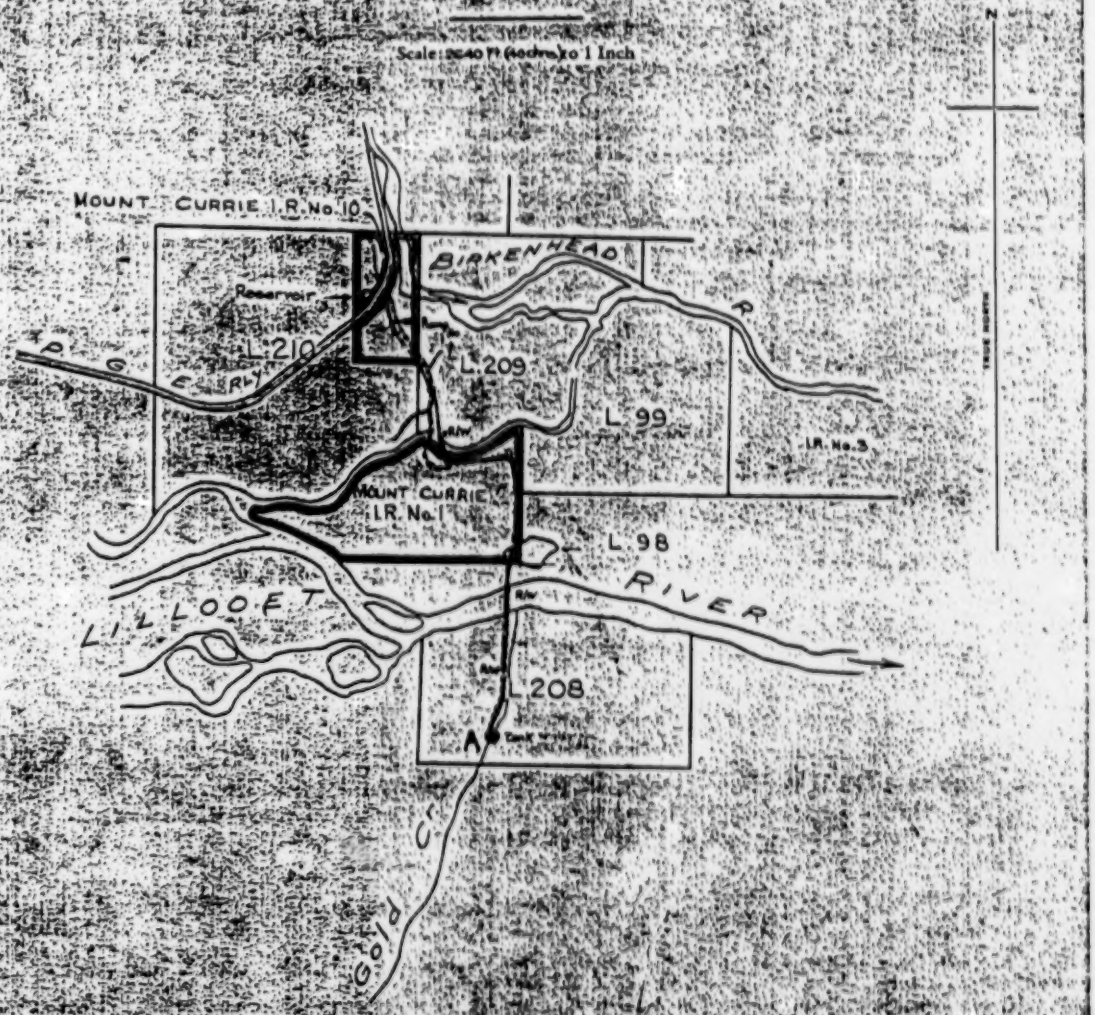

LEGEND

Point of Diversion ● Ref. Map 92 (Sheet) 027, 3, 4

Pipeline / Ditch ——— / - - - -

R/w ▭▭▭▭

The boundaries of the land to which this licence is appurtenant are shown thus: ▬▬▬▬

Signature _____

Date 2 Mar. 1964

CL 28706

File 0251653

R/W Permit No. 5406

EXHIBIT "A"

9.

For R/w See R.M. 92 (Sheet) (D-E)

Kent Precinct

Province of British Columbia

Ministry of Environment

Water Management Branch

ORDER

WATER ACT

Section 15

File No. 0355713

In the matter of Conditional Water Licence 54862 which authorizes the diversion of water from Gaitskell Creek for waterworks purpose.

Having determined that the source of the water-supply was erroneously stated and being satisfied that no person's rights will be injuriously affected, I hereby amend clause (a) of the said licence to read as follows:

(a) The source of the water-supply is Peq Creek

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 3rd day of November, 1982.

J.E. Farrell,
Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights.

British Columbia

NEW WESTMINSTER WATER DISTRICT
LILLOOET DISTRICT

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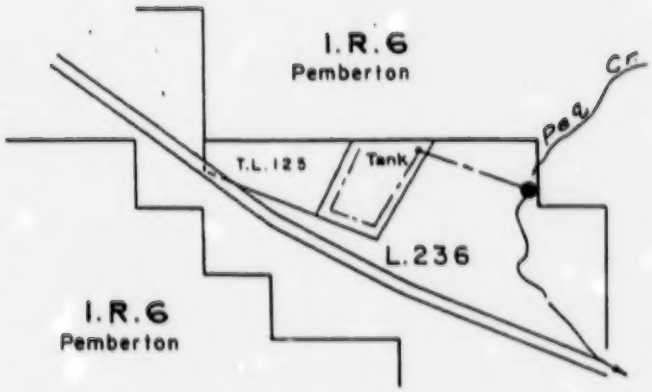

LEGEND

Point of Diversion ●
W.R. Map 92J/7E (b)
Pipe ——— - ———

Within the boundaries of Pemberton Indian Reserve 6, Lot 236

Signature

Date 3rd November, 1982
Amended C.L. 54862
File 0355713

Kent Precinct

WATER MANAGEMENT BRANCH

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—WATER ACT

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The Honourable Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs c/o 4th Floor, 1145 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 3S2

is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows.

(a) The source of the water-supply is ~~Gaitskell~~ DEQ Creek.

(b) The point of diversion is located as shown on the attached plan.

(c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is 13th November, 1979.

(d) The purpose for which the water is to be used is waterworks.

(e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted is 75,000 gallons a day, and such additional quantity as the Engineer may from time to time determine should be allowed for losses.

(f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is the whole year.

(g) This licence is appurtenant to the undertaking of the licensee within Pemberton Indian Reserve 6, Lot 236, Lillooet District.

(h) The works authorized to be constructed are diversion structure, tank and pipe, which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.

(i) The construction of the said works shall be commenced on or before the 22nd day of July, 1981, and shall be completed and the water beneficially used on or before the 31st day of December, 1984.

AMENDED Nov. 3/82

J.E. Farrell,
Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights.

File No. 0355713 Date issued: 22nd January, 1981 Conditional Licence 54862

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British Columbia

NEW WESTMINSTER WATER DISTRICT
LILLOOET DISTRICT

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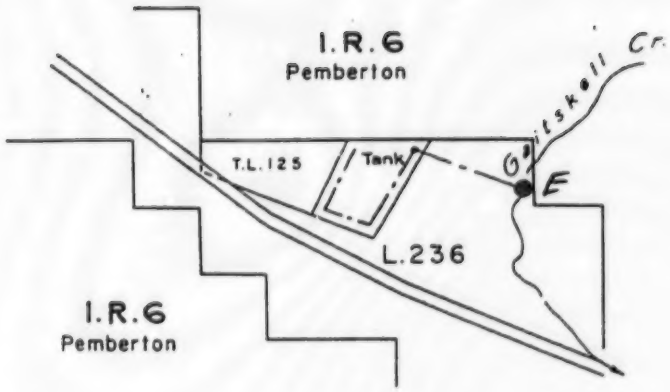

LEGEND

Point of Diversion ●
W.R. Map ~~82J/7E(b)~~ 92 J 037
Pipe —·—

Within the boundaries of Pemberton Indian Reserve 6, Lot 236

Signature [signature]

Date 22nd Jan. 1981

CL 54842
File 0355713

Kent Precinct

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS, AND WATER RESOURCES

Permit under the "Water Act" Authorizing the Occupation of Crown Land

The Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration, OTTAWA, Ontario

the holder of a water licence authorizing the diversion of water from Gold Creek

is hereby authorized to occupy by constructing, maintaining and operating thereon the works authorized under the said water licence, and any licences which may be issued in substitution thereof,

the following Crown land, namely:— a portion of Lot 208 and unsurveyed foreshore and land covered by water situated in Lillooet River, Lillooet district, being 3,300 feet ± in length, 15 feet in width, the location of which is shown approximately on the plan attached to the said water licence

having an area of 1.1 ± acres.

And, subject to the payment of royalty, stumpage, and other compensation as provided under Condition 5,

is authorized to cut and remove from the said land any timber the removal of which is necessary to permit the construction of the said works.

There is payable in respect of this permit an annual rental of $2.00, which is subject to alteration at any time. Failure to pay the annual rental will render this permit subject to cancellation.

This permit is appurtenant to the land to which the aforesaid water licence is appurtenant.

The conditions relative to the rights granted under this permit are printed on the back of this form.

Issued the 2nd day of March, 1964.

R. [illegible]
FOR Deputy Minister of Lands.

File 0251653

W.R. Map

Ref. Map 92 J/S.E.(D-2)

W.R.B. 12-c

Conditional ~~Final~~ Licence No. 28706

PERMIT OVER CROWN LAND No. 5406

Stream Register Report Water Licence Information System

Report Requested By : DJOLLY
Date Report Requested : 1996/07/17 09:42
Report Sorted By : Source Gazetted - Priority Date - Licence Number
Selection Criteria
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Gold Creek			092.J.027.3.4	A	N				20% RW - EXPT	

---------- Total of 1 Licence Reported ----------

Stream Register Report Water Licence Information System

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Date Report Requested : 1996/07/17 09:43
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Selection Criteria
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END POINT : H014896 - Peq Creek left of Richmond River

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Peq Creek		WR92.J.037		E N					IRR NW - XBMP	

---------- Total of 1 Licence Reported ----------

DCDS Map Area	Well No.	Well Tag No.	Loc No.	Plan No.	Blk No.	TP	RC	RG	D.L.	S	X	Y	Old Well No.	L.D.	Site Address	Date Constructed (Day)	Well Depth (Ft.)	Well Diam. (In.)	Drill Contr No.	Const. Method	Well Yield	Yld. Unt.	Depth to Water (Ft.)	Depth to Bedrk (Ft.)	Aquif Litho	Screen Interval (Ft.)	G.W. Rpt	Chem Lab	Chem Fld	Chem Site No.
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092J.037.1.4.3	002	0000000042050							905	00	00	00	000	29	BIRKENHEAD RIVER	04-06-1979	96.0	16.0	108	DRI	950.0	GPM	UNK	95	UNC	76-96	Y			
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092J.047.4.4.1	001	0000000045672							1577	09	10	04	001	29		28-07-1980	110.0	6.0	108	DRI	1.0	USGM	40	38	RED					
092J.047.4.4.1	002	0000000045673							1577	09	10	04	002	29		28-07-1980	80.0	6.0	108	DRI	1.0	USGM	25	31	RED					
092J.047.4.4.2	001	0000000031686	10						1253	09	10	03	001	29	GATES LAKE	28-11-1974	48.0	6.0	108	DRI			30	UNK	UNC	44-48				
092J.047.4.4.2	002	0000000031710	10						1253	09	10	03	002	29	GATES LAKE	02-12-1974	65.0	6.0	108	DRI	2.5	GPM	UNK	UNK	UNC	56-65				
092J.047.4.4.3	003	0000000055940	11	17240					1253	00	00	00	000	29		30-06-1986	52.0	6.0	101	DRI	10.0	GPM	11	20	UNC	46-51				
092J.047.4.4.2	004	0000000055012	A	11681					1171	00	00	00	000	29		21-04-1986	160.0	6.0	101	DRI	10.0	GPM	33	55	RED					

Schedule of Indian Reserves in the Dominion—*Continued.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA—NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY—*Continued.*

No.	Name.	Where Situated.	Tribe or band.	Area, Acres.	Remarks.
7	.....	New Westminster district, part of section 21, block 5 north, range 2 west.	Langley.....	40·00	
8	.....	New Westminster district, part of lot 1, group 2, on left bank of the Fraser, opposite New Westminster.	"	4·68	1·29 acres of this reserve was acquired by Order in Council, May 16, 1899.
1	Sahhaeum.....	New Westminster district, part of section 34, township 16, east of coast meridian.	Matsqui.....	52·50	In railway belt.
	Matsqui Main reserve.....	New Westminster district, part of section 7, township 17, east of coast meridian.	"	353·85	Allotted by Comm'r. Sproat, June 20, 1879. Surveyed, 1881.
3	Three Islands.....	New Westminster district, in Fraser river, north of reserve No. 2.	"	608·50	Approved, March 10, 1892.
4	Matsqui.....	New Westminster district, part of section 6, township 13, east of coast meridian.	"	60·00	
1	.....	New Westminster district, part of lots 1 and 2, group 2, on left bank of Fraser river, opposite New Westminster.	Musqueam.....	5·16	1 acre of this reserve was acquired by Order in Council, May 16, 1899; 1·13 acres purchased from Mr. Justice Bole, June 17, 1897.
2	Musqueam.....	New Westminster district, on the right bank of the north arm of Fraser river at its mouth.	"	392·50	Allotted by Comm'r. Sproat, June 30, 1879. The southerly corner of the Musqueam I. R. No. 2 was surrendered for a road allowance containing 0·53 acres, O. C., 25 Dec. 1905. Surveyed 1881 and 1897. Approved, March 10, 1892.
3	Sea Island.....	New Westminster district, lots 4 and 9, Sea Island, on the left bank of the north arm of Fraser river at its mouth.	"	60·75	
.....	New Westminster.....	New Westminster district. Three blocks in the City of New Westminster.	New Westminster.....	22·48	Allotted by Comm'r. Sproat, June 30, 1879.
.....	Poplar Island.....	New Westminster district, in north arm of Fraser river opposite New Westminster.	"	27·10	Surveyed, 1881.
1	Pemberton.....	Lillooet district, at the upper end of the lower Pemberton meadows.	Pemberton.....	188·50	
2	.....	Lillooet district, on the upper Pemberton meadows, between the Lillooet and Squamish rivers.	"	105·00	
3	Ne-auch.....	Lillooet district, on the lower Pemberton meadows between the north and south branches of the Lillooet river.	"	909·50	Allotted by Comm'r. O'Reilly, Sept. 6, 1881. Surveyed, 1882. Approved, June 4, 1884.
4	Lokia.....	Lillooet district, on the Birkenhead river, about seven miles from reserve No. 1.	"	19·50	

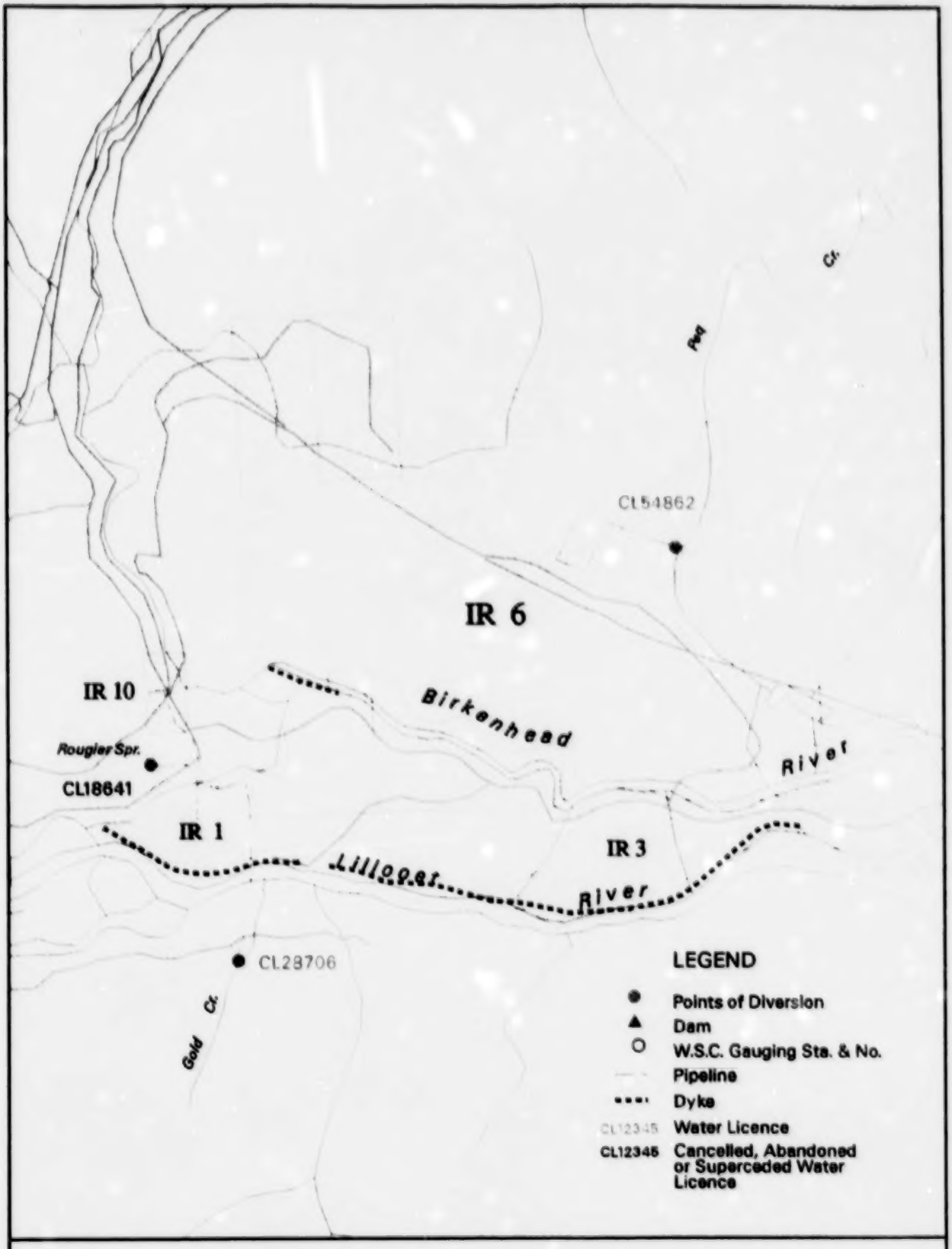
5	Grave-yard	Lillooet district, near the 29 mile house at the foot of Pemberton lake, on Mr. Joseph Smith's pre-emption claim.	"	1·40	Allotted by Commissioner O'Reilly Sept. 6,. 1881. Surveyed, 1882. Approved, June 4, 1884. The exclusive right of fishing in the Lillooet river from the foot of Pemberton lake ½ mile down stream is reserved for these Indians.
6		Lillooet district on left bank of Lillooet river N. of res. No. 3.	"	4,000·00	Contains 4,000·00 acres. The North Pacific Lumber Co. have the right of cutting timber on 1,640 acres lot 236, group 1 for 21 years from April 1, 1903, Allotted by Comm'r Vowell June 16, 1904. Surveyed by D. J. F. Ritchie, D. and P.L.S., 1905. Approved, Feb. 21 1906.
7		" "	"	320·00	Was allotted by chief Comm'r of Lands and Works to the Pemberton Indians; it was previously known as Bell Smith preemption. *See* minutes of decision Jan. 17, 1907.
8		Lillooet Dist. L. 99 G.I. L. 98 G.I.	"	813·00	Purchased by Dominion Govt. on 4th Nov., 1905 from Bishop Dontenwill for the use of the Pemberton Band of Indians, consists of lot 99, group 1, containing 287 acres, east portion of lot 98, containing 320·00 acres and west portion of lot 99 containing 206 acres, all in Lillooet district.
	Semiahmoo	New Westminster district, portions land 2, township 1, west of coast meridian, on Semiahmoo bay, on the international boundary line.	Semiahmoo	302·00	Allotted by Comm'r O'Reilly, June 14, 1887. Surveyed, 1890. Approved, March 26, 1892.
1	Tsawcome	New Westminster district, in Trail bay, 1½ mile north of white island.	Seshelt	45·25	
2	Seshelt	New Westminster district, between Trial bay and Porpoise bay, Jervis inlet.	"	607·00	
3	Sway-calse	New Westminster district, on western shore of Porpoise bay, Jervis inlet.	"	11·25	
4	Onlthkyim	New Westminster district, on western shore of Porpoise bay, Jervis inlet.	"	8·90	
5	Klaalth	New Westminster district, on eastern shore of Porpoise bay, Jervis, inlet.	"	3·44	Allotted by Joint Reserve Commission, December 7, 1876.
6	Klayokwim	New Westminster district, on eastern shore of Narrows arm, Jervis inlet.	"	2·45	Surveyed, 1881.
7	"	New Westminster district, on western shore of Narrows arm, Jervis inlet.	"	53·00	
8	"	New Westminster district, at the head of Narrows arm, Jervis inlet.	"	196·00	
9	Chickwat	New Westminster district, on the right bank of the Tsoonye river, about three miles above reserve No. 8.	"	5·00	
10	Tchahchalaiithtenum	New Westminster district, east of Boulder island, Seshelt inlet, Jervis inlet.	"	19·10	
11	Hunsochin	New Westminster district, at the head of Queen's reach, Jervis inlet.	"	260·50	
12	Swayweiat	New Westminster district, on the western side of the entrance to Princess Louise inlet, Jervis inlet.	"	1·10	

FISHING APPLIES TO ENTIRE PEMBERTON BAND

A REF. NO.	B RESERVE NAME & NO.	C BAND NAME	D WATER BODY	E TYPE OF WORKS	F LENGTH DYKE (KM)	G LENGTH B.P. (KM)	H CROWN WDTH. (M)	I APPROX. WATER SLOPE	J PROT'D. AREA (HA)	K DATE LAST CONST'D.	L CONST. FUNDED BY	M INSP-ECTED BY	N MAINTAINED BY
1	ASHNOLA 10	LOWER SIMILKAMEEN	SIMILKAMEEN R.	DYKE & B.P	0.40	1.20	?	?	60	1986	ARDSA	I.of D.	BAND
2	ATEVUCKS 15	SQUAMISH	SQUAMISH R.	DYKE	0.80	N/A	3.0	2:1	19	1977	B.C./MUN.	I.of D.	SQUAMISH DIST.
3	BARNSTON ISLAND 3	KATZIE	FRASER R.	DYKE	0.67	N/A	3.0	2:1	40.5	1950	FYDB	I.of D.	BRSA, I.D. DIST.
4	BELLA COOLA 1	BELLA COOLA	THORSEN CR.	DYKE	0.82	0.00	4.0	2:1	?	1986	BAND	?	BAND
5	BELLA COOLA 1	BELLA COOLA	TASTSQUAN CR.	DYKE & B.P	0.15	0.10	?	?	?	1974	BAND	?	BAND
6	CAPE MUDGE	CAPE MUDGE	SEA	SEAWALL	N/A	?	N/A	?	?	?	?	?	BAND
7	CHAWATHIL	HOPE	FRASER R.	B.P.	N/A	0.50	N/A	?	?	?	CPR	?	CPR
8	CHEAM 1	CHEAM	FRASER R.	DYKE	0.82	0.76	3.0	2.5:1	55.8	1974	FRJP/CNR	I.of D.	CHILLIWACK DIST.
9	CHEHALIS 5	CHEHALIS	CHEHALIS R.	DYKE	0.44	N/A	4.0	2:1	881	1990	BAND	?	BAND
10	COQUITLAM 2	COQUITLAM	COQUITLAM R.	DYKE	0.90	N/A	?	?	70	?	BAND	?	BAND
11	COWICHAN 1	COWICHAN	COWICHAN/KOKSILAH RS.	DYKE	5.74	N/A	3.0	2:1	650	1985	ARDSA	I.of D.	BAND
12	DEADMAN'S CREEK	SKEETCHESTN	DEADMAN CR.	B.P.	N/A	?	N/A	?	800	1948	BAND	?	BAND
13	EAST SAANICH 2	TSAWOUT	SEA	SEAWALL	N/A	0.40	N/A	1.5:1	?	1989	BAND	?	BAND
14	ENDERBY 2	ENDERBY	SHUSWAP R./FORTUNE CR.	DYKE	?	N/A	?	?	340	?	BAND	?	BAND
15	FORT RUPERT 1	KWAKIUTL	SEA	SEAWALL	N/A	0.01	N/A	1.5:1	340	1974	BAND	?	BAND
16	GITANMAAX 1	GITANMAAX	SKEENA R.	GROYNE	N/A	?	N/A	N/A	?	?	?	?	BAND
17	GORDON RIVER 2	PACHEENAHT	SAN JUAN R.	B.P.	N/A	0.50	N/A	2:1	?	1991*	BAND	?	BAND
18	HALFWAY 168	HALFWAY	HALFWAY R.	B.P.	N/A	0.10	N/A	?	?	1991*	BAND	?	BAND
19	KAMLOOPS	KAMLOOPS	SOUTH THOMPSON R.	DYKE	1.37	N/A	?	?	?	1972	B.C.-HYYS.	?	BAND
20	KATIT 1	QWEEXAND	UNKNOWN	DYKE	?	N/A	?	?	?	1990	BAND	?	BAND
21	KATZIE 1	KATZIE	FRASER R.	DYKE	0.40	N/A	3.0	2.5:1	31.5	1984	FRJP	I.of D.	PITT M'DOWS DIST.
22	KINCOLITH 14	KINCOLITH	MASS R.	CAUSEWAY	N/A	0.20	4.0	1.5:1	?	1990	BAND	?	BAND
23	KITAMAAT 2	KITAMAAT	WATHL R.	DYKE	0.55	N/A	3.5	2:1	18	1988	BAND	?	BAND
24	KITWANGAR 1	GITWANGAX	SKEENA	B.P.	N/A	?	N/A	?	93	?	CNR	?	CNR
25	KITWILLUCKSILT 7	GITWINKSIHLKW	UNNAMED	CHAN. IMPS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	52	1987	BAND	?	BAND
26	KULKAYU 4	HARTLEY BAY	SEA	SEAWALL	N/A	0.22	N/A	1.5:1	?	1977	BAND	?	BAND
27	LACHKALTSAP 9	LAKALZAP	GREENVILLE CR.	DYKE	1.40	N/A	4.0	1.5:1	800	1990	BID/BC	?	BAND
28	LAKAHAHMEN 11	LAKAHMEN	MICOMEN SLOUGH	DYKE	0.90	N/A	?	?	23	1949	FYDB	I.of D.	M.MICOMEN I.DIST.
29	LOUIS CREEK 4	NORTH THOMPSON	N.THOMPSON/LOUIS CR.	B.P.	N/A	?	N/A	?	0.8	1984	BAND	?	BAND
30	MASSET 1	MASSET	SEA	SEAWALL	N/A	0.22	N/A	VERT.	?	1983	BAND	?	BAND
31	MATSQUI MAIN 2	MATSQUI	FRASER R.	DYKE	1.10	N/A	3.6	2.5:1	41.3	1974	FRJP	I.of D.	DIST.OF MATSQUI
32	MCNILLAH ISLAND 18	LANGLEY	FRASER R.	B.P.	N/A	0.46	N/A	?	181	?	BAND	?	BAND
33	MOUNT CURRIE 1,6,8,10	MOUNT CURRIE	BIRKENHEAD	DYKE	0.70	N/A	3.0	2:1	442	PRE-70	?	I.of D.	PEMBERTON D.DIST.
34	MUSQUEAM 2	MUSQUEAM	SEA/M.ARM FRASER R.	DYKE & B.P	0.55	0.40	?	?	27.3	?	BAND	?	BAND
35	NANAIMO RIVER 3	NANAIMO RIVER	NANAIMO R./SEA	DYKE	2.20	N/A	?	?	92	1934	BAND	?	BAND
36	NEQUATQUE 1	ANDERSON LAKE	GATES R./ANDERSON L.	DYKE	?	N/A	?	?	9	1988	HYYS/BCR	?	?
37	NESUCH 3	MOUNT CURRIE	LILLOOET R.	DYKE	8.20	N/A	3.0	2.5:1	295	1987	B.C./D.D.	I.of D.	PEMBERTON D. DIST.
38	NORTH THOMPSON 1	NORTH THOMPSON	NORTH THOMPSON R.	B.P.	N/A	0.60	N/A	?	250	?	BAND	?	BAND
39	PAPEKWATOMIN 4	LAKAHAHMEN	FRASER R.	DYKE	0.88	N/A	3.0	2.5:1	18.4	1980	FRJP	I.of D.	MICOMEN IS.I.DIST.
40	PENTICTON	PENTICTON	OKANAGAN R/SHINGLE CR.	DYKE	?	N/A	?	?	930	1953	B.C./CAN.	I.of D.	PROVINCE
41	PENTLEDGE 2	COMOX	PUNTLEDGE R.	B.P.	N/A	0.26	N/A	1.5:1	?	1972	BAND	?	BAND
42	PETERS 1	PETERS	FRASER	DYKE	0.25	N/A	?	?	125	1988	BAND	?	BAND
43	PETERS 2	PETERS	FRASER R.	B.P.	N/A	1.07	N/A	2:1	40	1988	BAND	?	BAND
44	PINCHIE 2	TL'AZT'EN NATION	STUART L./PINCHI R.	B.P.	N/A	0.10	N/A	2.5:1	30	1988	BAND	?	BAND
45	PORT SIMPSON 1	LAX KW'ALAAMS	SEA	CAUSEWAY	N/A	0.13	?	1:1	?	1990	BAND	?	BAND
46	QUAAOUT 1	LITTLE SHUSWAP	LITTLE R./ SHUSWAP L.	B.P.	N/A	0.13	N/A	?	?	1975	BAND	?	BAND
47	RUBY CREEK 2	SKAWAHLOOK	RUBY CREEK	DYKE	?	N/A	?	?	1.2	?	BAND	?	BAND
48	SALMON RIVER 1	SPALLUMCHEEN	SALMON R.	B.P.	N/A	0.13	N/A	1.5:1	?	1984	BAND	?	BAND
49	SCOWLITZ 1	SCOWLITZ 1	FRASER R./HARRISON R.	DYKE	2.90	N/A	3.0	2.5:1	93	1972	FRJP	I.of D.	KENT DIST.
50	SEABIRD ISLAND	SEABIRD ISLAND	FRASER R.	B.P.	N/A	1.90	N/A	2:1	166	1976/82	FRJP/BAND	I.of D.	KENT DIST./BAND
51	SEAICHEN 18	SQUAMISH	SQUAMISH R.	DYKE	0.60	N/A	3.0	2.5:1	4	1987	B.C./MUN.	I.of D.	SQUAMISH DIST.
52	SECHELT 2	SECHELT	SEA	B.P.	N/A	0.85	N/A	1.5:1	?	1984	BAND	?	BAND
53	SEYMOUR CREEK 2	SQUAMISH	SEYMOUR CR.	B.P.	N/A	?	N/A	?	?	?	LESEE	?	?
54	SKAWALOOK 1	SKAWALOOK	FRASER R.	B.P.	N/A	0.12	N/A	?	?	?	?	?	BAND
55	SKWEAHN 10	LAKAHAHMEN	MICOMEN SLOUGH	DYKE	2.10	N/A	3.0	2:1	23	1949	FYDB	I.of D.	MICOMEN IS.I.DIST
56	SKEMEOSKUAKIN 1,7,9	LOWER SIMILKAMEEN	SIMILKAMEEN R.	DYKE & B.P	7.50	1.50	3.0	2:1	1100	1985	ARDSA	I.of D.	BAND
57	SKIDEGATE 1	SKIDEGATE	SEA	B.P.	N/A	0.10	N/A	?	?	1985	BAND	?	BAND
58	SKUKALASPH 10	SEVAH	FRASER R.	DYKE	4.20	N/A	3.0	2.5:1	480	1942	FYDB	I.of D.	MICOMEN IS.I.DIST
59	SEVALI 3	SEVAH	FRASER R.	DYKE	2.30	N/A	3.0	2:1	6	1950	FYDB	I.of D.	CHILLIWACK DIST.
60	SEVAY 4,5	SEVAH	FRASER R.	DYKE	*	N/A	*	*	*	1950	FYDB	I.of D.	?
61	SLOSH 1	SETON LAKE	SETON R./SETON L.	B.P.	N/A	0.04	N/A	1.5-2:1	?	1990	BAND	?	?
62	SOOWAHLIE 14	SOOWAHLIE	CHILLIWACK R.	DYKE	2.61	N/A	3.7	2:1	?	1990	BAND	?	BAND
63	SWITSEMALPH 6	ADAMS LAKE	SHUSWAP L./SYPHON CR.	DYKE	?	N/A	?	?	?	?	LESEE	?	?
64	TSAWWASSEN	TSAWWASSEN	SEA	DYKE	2.50	N/A	3.6	2.5:1	273	1985	FRJP	I.of D.	CORP. OF DELTA
65	TSEATAH 2	CHEAM	FRASER R.	DYKE & B.P	2.60	0.76	3.0	2:1	97	1973	FRJP/BAND	I.of D.	KENT DIST./BAND
66	TSULQUATE 4	QYA-SALA-MAKWAI	SEA/TSULQUATE R.	B.P.	N/A	0.28	N/A	?	?	1971	BAND	?	BAND
67	VATVARUM 14	SQUAMISH	SQUAMISH R.	DYKE	*	N/A	*	*	*	1977	B.C./MUN.	I.of D.	SQUAMISH DIST.
68	WHISPERING PINES 4	WHISPERING PINES	NORTH THOMPSON R.	DYKE	?	N/A	?	?	?	PRE-72	PREV.OWNER	?	?
69	ZAEISCHULLACH 9	LAKAHAHMEN	MICOMEN SLOUGH	DYKE	0.70	N/A	3.0	2:1	20	1949	FYDB	I.of D.	MICOMEN IS.I.DIST
				TOTALS	57.65	13.17							

DYKE CATEGORIES: A - 1:200 yr. Flood + 0.6 M Freeboard
B - 1:200 yr. Flood, no Freeboard
C - Less than 1:200 yr. Flood or unknown

* -See Column Y COMMENTS



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